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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment/Response to Non Final Office Action (5 pages)
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 (Paper No. 22), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.